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2 Priority Application Serial No. 09/153,432
 3 Priority Filing Date 09/14/1998
 Inventor Camara et al.
 4 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
 Priority Group Art Unit 2173
 Priority Examiner X. Bautista
 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-262USC1
 Title: Computer-Implemented Image Acquisition System

7 **DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

9 To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

11 From: Lewis C. Lee (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
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5. Request for Divisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)
6. True copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (29 pages plus Appendix – 19 pages, claims 1-49 & Abstract)
7. Copy of Executed Declaration
8. Preliminary Amendment
9. Substitute specification as filed (46 pages)
10. Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449
11. Copy of Assignment
12. Copy of Change of Correspondence Address

23 Large Entity Status Small Entity Status

1 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees or credit
2 overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0769 in connection with any patent application
3 processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for
4 the presentation of extra claims.

5 Date: 10-18-2001 *LCL*

6 By: Lewis C. Lee
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First Named Inventor	Franc J. Camara
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217 460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	740	201 370 Utility filing fee	740
106	330	206 165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
13	-20** = 0	X = 0	0
2	-3** = 0	X = 0	0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

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7 **REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**8 **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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 14 This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of
 15 Application Serial No. 09/153,432, which was filed September 14, 1998, and is
 16 entitled "Computer Implemented Image Acquisition System." The prior application
 17 was submitted in the names of Franc J. Camara, Richard S. Turner, Jr., Mark R.
 18 Enstrom, Reed K. Bement and Andrew S. Ivory. The original declaration showing
 19 their addresses is also enclosed.

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 21 The prior application was a complete application as set forth in
 22 37 CFR §1.51(a). The application papers being filed herewith are a true copy of the
 23 prior application as filed including the specification (with claims), drawings, oath or
 24 declaration showing the signature, and any amendments referred to in the oath or
 25 declaration to complete the prior application. No amendments referred to in the oath

1 or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2 No abandonment or termination of proceeding has occurred in the above-identified
3 prior application.

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5 The filing date of pending application Serial No. 09/153,432 is hereby
6 claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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8 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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10 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16
11 and §1.17 associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit
12 Account No. 12-0769.

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14 A previous assignment to Microsoft Corporation has been executed by the
15 inventors in the prior application, and is applicable to the present application. A
16 copy of the assignment is enclosed herewith.

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18 A previous power of attorney in the prior application is given to Lewis C.
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